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## LAWYER BAILEY IS SLAIN

Prominent Cynthiana Attorney  
Meets Instant Death at the  
Hands of Newt Arnold

SLAYER LIVED IN BOURBON

Killing Result of Effort to Collect  
on Note, Takes Place on a  
Crowded Street

As a result of a difficulty which took place on the Main street in Cynthiana yesterday afternoon, Harry Bailey, a prominent young lawyer of that city, was shot and almost instantly killed by Newton Arnold, of Bourbon county.

The trouble, it is said, was the outcome of a feeling that has existed between the two men for about a month, which was the result of a writ of attachment entered against Arnold by Bailey in the Bourbon county court.

The shooting took place at the corner of Main and Pike streets and directly in front of the Farmers' National Bank. There was a large crowd day crod in town and the affray as witnessed by a large number of people.

According to the reports a note against Arnold had been placed in Bailey's hands for collection. The two men met at the corner Main and Pike streets when it is said Bailey accosted Arnold and demanded the payment of the note. The men engaged in a heated argument in which it is alleged Arnold called Bailey a vile name, which the latter resented.

Several blows were exchanged and in the scuffle the combatants fell to the sidewalk. Several men who witnessed the fight made an effort to separate them and when they were gotten on their feet it is said Arnold succeeded in getting his hand upon his revolver, which he drew from his hip pocket. The muzzle was placed against the body of Bailey and two shots were fired.

The bullets from a 38 caliber revolver took effect in the right side a few inches below the arm-pit severing a vital organ. Bailey fell to the ground and expired in about a minute. His flesh was badly burned by powder.

The unfortunate victim was picked up and carried into a nearby store, where a hasty examination revealed the fact that death resulted almost instantly. After the shooting Arnold made no effort to escape, and was taken into custody by Chief of Police D. J. Hughes and Deputy Sheriff John Stewart. Both of the officers were within half a block of the scene of the killing when it occurred.

When locked up Arnold declined to discuss the affair. It is said that he had been drinking heavily during the day and was greatly under the influence of liquor when he fired the shot that took the life of Bailey.

Reports from Cynthiana last night and information gained from a number of people who were passing through Paris yesterday afternoon were to the effect that feeling against the slayer of Bailey is running very high and owing to the prominence of the dead man it is feared an attempt may be made to lynch the prisoner.

The remains of Bailey were viewed by Dr. Charles Swinford, Coroner of Harrison county, and an inquest was held the jury returning a verdict of death due to a gunshot wound fired by Newton Arnold. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial.

Mr. Bailey was one of the most prominent men of Harrison county. He was aged about 42 years and for a number of years had been practicing at the Harrison bar. Last fall he made the race for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Ninth Congressional district but was defeated by Congressman Fields. He was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic order in Kentucky and was Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of the Kentucky Grand Lodge.

Mr. Bailey was born at Colville, near the Bourbon-Harrison line. He was unmarried and is survived by his aged mother and three brothers.

Arnold, who is in jail, charged with the crime, tenanted the farm of Mrs. Nellie Highland on the Georgetown pike, near this city. Before moving to Bourbon, he lived at Lair Station, a few miles South of Cynthiana. He is married and has several children.

## Paris Defeats Frankfort.

The girls basket ball team of the Paris High School defeated the team from the Frankfort school Friday night in a one-sided game by a score of 47 to 3. The local girls had their opponents outclassed at every stage of the game, and by fast and efficient work, were successful in keeping the score almost a shutout; the only points gained by the visitors being on three foul goals.

## A Good Show To-Morrow Night.

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